

**CROOK COUNTY COURT MINUTES
OF APRIL 11, 2023 WORK SESSION
Open Portion**

Be It Remembered that the Crook County Court met in a regularly scheduled Work Session on April 11, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in the Administration Conference room located at 203 NE Court Street, Prineville, Oregon 97754.

Court Members Present: Judge Seth Crawford, Commissioner Jerry Brummer and Commissioner Brian Barney

Absentees: None

Others Present in Person or Via WebEx: Legal Counsels Eric Blaine and John Eisler; Administration Executive Assistant Sarah Puerner; Legal Assistant Lindsay Azevedo; Assistant Finance Director Christina Haron; Commander Bill Elliott; Library Director Sarah Beeler; Andy Parks; Aaron Landau; Jenifer Jocelyn and Terry Weitman.

WORK SESSION

The meeting was **called to order at 9:00 a.m.**

Agenda Item #1, Public Comment: None

Agenda Item #2, Community Development Update:

Requester: Will VanVactor

Details: Assistant Building Official, Terry Weitman, attended the work session to provide the Court with a Community Development update. Mr. Weitman stated there are currently several upcoming construction projects in Crook County and the Planning Department has seen a slight increase in permits for March. Mr. Weitman also discussed new business developments within Crook County and that the Community Development Department is currently able to provide training to new inspectors.

Agenda Item #3, Request to waive public records request compilation fees, Jenifer Jocelyn:

Requester: Eric Blaine/Jenifer Jocelyn

Details: Jenifer Jocelyn attended the work session to request that the Court waive a public records request for the Crook County Sheriff's Office and District Attorney's Office. The estimate for the Sheriff's Office request is \$1,645. The estimate for the DA Office's request is \$10,609.44. Ms. Jocelyn stated that she is seeking this request as they are in pursuit of a wrongful death case. Legal Counsel Mr. Blaine is going to send the updated records request form to Ms. Jocelyn and then will discuss this further with other departments once the updated form has been resubmitted.

At 9:24 a.m. the Court read into Executive Session under the following statute(s): ORS 192.660(2)(f) To consider information or records that are exempt by law from public inspection.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At the conclusion of the Executive Session, the County Court convened back into Open Session, inviting members of the public into the meeting room.

MOTION to approve the participation of the counter party as discussed in Executive Session with the stated representation subject to a positive outcome from the conflicts checked. Motion seconded. No further discussion. Motion carried 3-0.

There being no further business before the Court, the meeting was **adjourned at 10:11 a.m.**

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Puerner